

Monuments and Memorials Collection

The Museum of the Confederacy's Eleanor S. Brockenbrough Library houses one of the world's premier collections of manuscripts and printed materials related to Confederate monuments and memorials. The most significant materials are the official records of several Richmond, Virginia, monument associations. The collection also includes invitations, programs, souvenirs, and newspaper clippings related to the construction and dedication of monuments throughout the South. Listed here are the items in the Monuments and Memorials Collection.

Several other collections in the Brockenbrough Library—specifically the Hollywood Memorial Association Collection, the United Daughters of the Confederacy Collection, the Veterans Collection, the Archer Anderson Collection, the Pamphlets Collection, and the Prints and Sketches Collection—are also rich sources of materials about monuments and memorials. For details about materials in other collections, please contact the Library by email: library@moc.org

Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association Papers (Richmond, Virginia)

[Summary of contents: file inventory available upon request]

Four Boxes of materials including:

- correspondence and ephemera surrounding the monument's unveiling in May 1894.
- bank books and vouchers
- correspondence, 1888-1893, primarily concerning the relationship between the association and the original designer, (Sir) Moses Ezekiel. Primary correspondents are Ezekiel, Carlton McCarthy, Col. Wilfred E. Cutshaw, Rev. J. William Jones, and Rev. Moses D. Hoge.
- letters, memoranda, contracts, treasurer's reports, financial papers, and resolutions documenting the origins and history of the association, 1888-1895. Correspondents include: Col. Wilfred E. Cutshaw, Sen. John W. Daniel, J. Taylor Ellyson, Bishop John Keane, Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, Carlton McCarthy, D. C. Richardson, Kate Mason Rowland, and William Ludwell Sheppard. Most of the contracts and financial papers relate to James Netherwood (owner of quarry) and Meriden Britannia Co.
- minutes of the association, November 1893 through April 1894.
- newspaper clippings about the monument and the association. The other files contain invoices and sundry financial papers.
- Bound volume: minutes, lists of members and officers, 1887-1896
- Bound volume: account book, donors, purchases, 1888
- Bound volume: ledger (cash) book, 1887-1894

Oakwood [Cemetery] Memorial Association, Richmond, Virginia

- By-Laws and Minutes, April 23, 1866-June 1899
- Minute Book, March 1900-April 1951

- Junior Oakwood Memorial Association Minutes, March 23, 1896-April 1914, with membership lists

[note: The Oakwood Memorial Association Collection also includes registers of Confederate dead buried at Oakwood Cemetery]

Oversize Boxes

Box 1

“The Jefferson Davis Calendar Commemorative of the One Hundredth Anniversary of his Birth and Dedicated to the generous Donors herein represented who assisted by their gifts in erecting this Monument to the First and Only President of the Confederacy”

“History of The White House Association of Alabama, Jan 1st 1903 Montgomery, Ala Historian Mrs. John G. Finley” [scrapbook of (First) White House association]

Box 2

Jefferson Davis Monument Association (Richmond) Collection

- Minute book, December 21, 1889-November 13, 1903
- Minute book, October 3, 1904-November 15, 1907
- “Complete Reports of Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Treasurer, Jefferson Davis Monument Association from 1900-1910”
- Mrs. N. V. Randolph’s notebook of Jefferson Davis Monument Association
- *Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association held at Louisiana Hall, St. Louis, MO., October 3, 5, and 8, 1904* (Richmond, Va., 1904)
- *Report of Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Treasurer of Central Committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Ass’n to October 25, 1901* (Richmond, Va., 1901)
- *Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association held in Richmond, June 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1902* (Richmond, Va., 1902)
- *Chief Marshal’s Orders for Parade, June 3rd, 1908, Occasion Delivery of the Completed Monument of Jefferson Davis, to The City of Richmond, by the Ladies of The Jefferson Davis Monument Association* [Richmond, Va., 1908]

Box 3

R.E. Lee Monument (Richmond) Collection

- Letterpress books (S. French Bassett, secretary), October 1875-December 1877; December 1877-July 1879
- Drawing of proposed Lee Monument, 1878
- Memorial address on Lee, Thomas C. Manning, 1870

Box 4

Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson Monument Corporation (Richmond) Collection

- Records of the Board of Directors, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson Monument Corporation, including charter, minutes, financial statements, and clippings, November 29, 1911-September 1922
- Jackson Monument Corporation treasurer's record book
- Account book of monument corporation (E. D. Hotchkiss, treasurer) with National State & City Bank of Richmond, Virginia, 1912-1918
- Jackson Monument parade route

Shiloh Monument (UDC) minute book, 1910-1917

Miscellaneous Boxes: Monuments and Memorials by state and locality

Arkansas, Camden

- Typescript of "Ceremonies at the Unveiling of the Confederate Monument, May 29, 1896"

Arkansas, Fayetteville

- Inscription on monument unveiled June 10, 1897

California, Hollywood

- *Memorial Services in Beautiful Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery*, May 30, 1941

Florida, St. Augustine

- Description and account of Confederate monument erected in Plaza, November 1, 1879

Florida, Palatka

- Program of unveiling of Confederate monument, November 11, 1924

Florida, Tallahassee

- Lines by Columbus Drew, Sr., read at dedication of Confederate monument, 1880

Georgia, Andersonville

- Correspondence regarding Henry Wirz monument, 1909

Georgia, Augusta

- Manuscript copy of oration by Charles C. Jones at dedication of Confederate monument, May 3, 1878

Georgia, Chickamauga

- Program for unveiling of South Carolina monument, May 27, 1901

Georgia, Savannah

- Prayer for a monument to Confederate soldiers, December 31, 1865

Georgia, Savannah

- Masonic Odes read at the laying of the foundation stone of the Confederate Monument, June 16, 1874

Georgia, Stone Mountain

- Affidavit of purchase of Stone Mountain memorial coin by Ladies Memorial Association of Knoxville, Tennessee
- Chromolithograph rendering of “Central Group of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial as it will appear when carved”
- Fund raising literature, 1927
- Stone Mountain fundraising literature from Stone Mountain Monumental Association (Hollins N. Randolph, Harry Stillwell Edwards, and others)

Louisiana, New Orleans

- Program for the unveiling of the equestrian statue to General G. T. Beauregard, November 11, 1915

Louisiana, New Orleans

- Invitations and printed materials for Louisiana centennial, 1912

Louisiana, New Orleans

- Invitation to the celebrations of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of R. E. Lee, January 19, 1907

Louisiana, New Orleans

- Letter and pamphlet about Judah P. Benjamin National Memorial Association

Maryland, Baltimore

- Inscriptions on the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Maryland, 1903

Maryland, Baltimore

- Program and menu of the 11th annual banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland, January 19, 1893

Maryland, Baltimore

- Confederate Memorial Day exercises at Loudon Park Cemetery, June 6, 1906

Maryland, Sharpsburg

- Program of Dedication of Sharpsburg-Lee Memorial, September 17, 1936 by West Virginia Division, UDC, with news clipping from *Shepherdstown Register*

Mississippi, Aberdeen

- Handwritten account of dedication of Confederate monument, December 12, 1900

Mississippi, Corinth

- Newspaper account of monument dedication, May 18, 1917

Mississippi, Jackson

- Photograph of Confederate monument

Mississippi, Lowndes County

- Typescript account of dedication and inscriptions on Confederate monument, Odd Fellows Cemetery, May 1, 1874

Mississippi, Valdez

- Handwritten account of dedication of Confederate monument, April 26, 1890

Mississippi, Vicksburg

- Newspaper clipping accounts of dedication of Confederate monument, April 26, 1893, and two photographic views of monument

Mississippi, Vicksburg: Botetourt Artillery tablet

- Typescript copy of address read by Mary Johnston at dedication, 1907, with letter [from MC3 J-527]

New York, New York

- New York Southern Society: Constitution, By-Laws, and House Rules; programs and menus for annual dinners, 1891, 1926; and special dinner in honor of Lt.-Cdr. Richard E. Byrd, October 20, 1926

North Carolina, Chapel Hill North Carolina

- Snapshot photograph of the Confederate soldier monument; printed copy of prize essay by Mrs. John H. Anderson, on "The University of North Carolina in the War Between the States."

North Carolina, Edgecombe County (Rocky Mount)

- Address by Julian Carr at dedication of Confederate monument, [1917]

North Carolina, Fayette

- Photograph and data about monument dedicated 1901

North Carolina, Lumberton

- Inscription on Confederate monument dedicated May 10, 1907

North Carolina, Raleigh

- Invitations to unveiling of Confederate monument, May 20, 1885

North Carolina, Windsor

- Typescript account of dedication of Confederate monument, August 6, 1896

North Carolina, Winston-Salem

- Invitation to unveiling of Confederate monument by John B. Gordon Chapter, UDC, October 3, 1905

South Carolina, Camden

- Typescript account of unveiling ceremonies of Confederate monument, June 21, 1883

South Carolina, Charleston

- Program of the semi-centennial celebration of the Ladies Memorial Association, May 14, 1916

South Carolina, Charleston

- Text of the inscription written for the Confederate Monument by John Dixon Bruns

South Carolina, Cheraw

- Manuscript copy of dedication address of Confederate monument by J. H. Hudson, July 26, 1867

South Carolina, Columbia

- Program of the Unveiling of the monument to South Carolina's women of the Confederacy, April 11, 1912

South Carolina, Greenwood

- Clippings regarding monument to the Confederate dead (from *The Greenwood Journal*)

Tennessee, Chattanooga

- Clipping on Confederate Memorial Hall from *The Peabody Reflector and Alumni News*, June 1935

Tennessee, Nashville

- Pamphlet on "Origin and History of the Confederate Veteran. Its Achievements and Aspirations."

Tennessee, Shiloh

- Typescripts of proceedings and addresses of Confederate monument, May 17, 1918

Tennessee Monument Commission

- Pamphlet on Tennessee monument at Gettysburg, Pa.

Virginia, Charlottesville

- Invitation to unveiling of monument to Confederate soldiers of the County of Albemarle and City of Charlottesville, May 5, 1909, with newspaper clippings

Virginia, Goshen Pass

- Typescript copy of address by Cdr. Asaph Hall, USN, at dedication of monument to Cdr. Matthew Fontaine Maury, June 9, 1923

Virginia, King George Court House

- Drawing of front elevation of monument dedicated 1869

Virginia, Lexington (Stonewall Jackson Monument)

- Printed orders for dedication of monument, July 1891

Virginia, Lexington (VMI)

- Address by John N. Upshur, M.D., at unveiling of memorial statue (“Virginia Mourning Her Dead”), June 23, 1903

Virginia, Lexington

- Confederate Memorial Exercises at Washington & Lee University, June 2, 1915

Virginia, Manassas: Stonewall Jackson equestrian Monument

- Address delivered by Sen. Henry T. Wickham, August 31, 1940 [*remains in Individual Collections: Wickham*]

Virginia, Marion (Smyth County)

- Clipping on dedication of Confederate monument, 1906

Virginia, Petersburg

- Invitation to luncheon of Ladies Memorial Association, June 4, 1907

Virginia, Portsmouth

- Clippings from the *Portsmouth Star* about the dedication of monument to the Portsmouth Light Artillery, June 1906

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- Correspondence and appeals for locating Battle Abbey in Richmond solicited and published by Anne S. Green, 1896

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- Invitation and program to the presentation of the Hofbauer murals, Confederate Memorial Institute, January 31, 1921

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- Invitation, program, and order of exercises for laying of the cornerstone, May 20, 1912

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- *Sketch of the Origin and Erection of the Confederate Memorial Institute at Richmond, Virginia*, by George L. Christian (Richmond)

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- Documents of B. H. Teague, delegate from South Carolina, related to the decision to locate the Battle Abbey in Richmond

Virginia, Richmond: Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey)

- Correspondence regarding location of Battle Abbey, 1895-1899

Virginia, Richmond: Jefferson Davis Monument

- Typescript letter from “Deo Vindice” to the Committee on Design of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, undated

Virginia, Richmond: Jefferson Davis Monument

- Manuscript letter from Nellie Hotchkiss Holmes, Charleston, SC, to Mrs. N.V. Randolph, November 1, 1911, complaining about failure to credit Richmond monument as the model for miniatures being sold.

Virginia, Richmond: Hebrew Ladies Memorial Association

- Memorial Day exercises, May 16, 1906

Virginia, Richmond: A. P. Hill Monument

- Invitation to unveiling, May 30, 1892

Virginia, Richmond: Stonewall Jackson Monument (Capitol Square)

- Printed proceedings of “Inauguration of the Jackson Statue,” October 26, 1875

Virginia, Richmond: Stonewall Jackson Monument (Monument Ave.)

- Pamphlet, *Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone for the Equestrian Statue...* June 3, 1915; invitation to unveiling, October 11, 1919; appeal “To the People of Richmond” from the Jackson Monument [commission] signed by James Power Smith; postcard note from M[ary] An[n]a Jackson to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, May 13, 1914

Virginia, Richmond: Stonewall Jackson Monument (Monument Ave.)

- Souvenir of the Stonewall Jackson Monument printed by Whittet & Shepperson, ca. 1961

Virginia, Richmond: Stonewall Jackson Monument (Monument Ave.)

- Pins celebrating Jackson Monument Day, May 1, 1914

Virginia, Richmond: Fitzhugh Lee Monument

- Circular letter from the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association

Virginia, Richmond: Robert E. Lee Monument

- Invitation by R. E. Lee Camp No. 1 to unveiling, May 29, 1890

Virginia, Richmond: Matthew Fontaine Maury

- Brochure of Association; Letter from Cdr. Asaph Hall (U.S. Naval Observatory) to Miss Lucy T. Munford, September 24, 1923 and from Sally Archer Anderson to Mrs. Moffitt, n.d.

Virginia, Richmond: Matthew Fontaine Maury Monument

- Invitation and program for the unveiling of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Monument, November 11, 1929

Virginia, Richmond: Monument Avenue [also Stonewall Jackson monument in Capitol Square, Arlington Monument and statue of Jefferson Davis in Jackson, Mississippi (dedicated 1891)]

- Descriptions of and inscriptions on several Confederate monuments, primarily those on Monument Avenue by Julia Edwards Saunders, Richmond Chapter, UDC, at request of Mrs. P. J. Kernodle, Historian, March 10, 1928

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Typescript of speech by Hon. John Goode, May 10, 1902

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Typescript of speech by R. T. W. Duke, May 9, 1908 (with photocopy of news article)

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Memorial Exercises, May 8, 1915

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Address by Horace Edwards on the 75th anniversary of the Oakwood Memorial Association, April 20, 1941

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Oakwood Memorial Association Anniversary Service, May 4, 1902
- Memorial Day exercises, 1904, 1954
- Address delivered before Oakwood Memorial Association by Henry Robinson Pollard, May 7, 1910

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- Memorial Day exercises: 1904, 1907, 1933, 1934 (3), 1935, 1936 (2), 1937

Virginia, Richmond: Oakwood Memorial Association

- “Appeal of the Ladies Memorial Association for Confederate Dead interred at Oakwood Cemetery. Richmond, Virginia” (4 printed copies)
- manuscript notes
- printed invitation to become agent for collecting funds [from MC3 O-656]

Virginia, Richmond: Otey Battery Monument, Hollywood Cemetery

- Dedication program, June 11, 1887

Virginia, Richmond: William Smith Monument

- Typescript of address at unveiling by James Keith, May 30, 1906

Virginia, Richmond: William Smith Monument

- Text of Gov. Claude A. Swanson’s address, May 30, 1906 (clipped from newspaper and sent by governor’s office)

Virginia, Richmond: Soldiers and Sailors Monument

- Invitation to unveiling, May 30, 1894

Virginia, Richmond: Soldiers and Sailors Monument

- Letter from R. C. Cave to John B. Cary, March 5, 1894, accepting invitation to deliver dedication speech (with cover)

Virginia, Richmond

- Program of “The Confederacy,” based on the music of the wartime South, by Richard Bales, June 26, 1961

Virginia, Sayler’s Creek

- Typescript remarks of Sen. A. Willis Robertson at dedication of state park, June 30, 1948

Virginia, Warrenton

- Mounted clipped photographs of the unveiling of the Mosby monument

Virginia, Warrenton

- Handwritten notes on monument to unknown Confederate dead, dedicated 1873

Virginia, Winchester

- Composition book on memorials to Generals Stephen D. Ramseur and Johnston Pettigrew, September 16-17, 1920

Virginia, Winchester

- “Confederate Memorial Day” by E. Holmes Boyd

Virginia, Woodstock

- Program of Lee and Jackson, January 19, 1904

Washington, D.C.

- Invitation to unveiling of statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George in Statuary Hall, U.S. Capitol, June 2, 1931

Washington, D.C.

- Program of the second Southern Charity Ball (Southern Relief Society), February 21, 1895

Washington, D.C.

- *Pocahontas Memorial Association* (Washington, D.C., ca. 1907)

Washington, D.C., Arlington Cemetery

- Memorial Day address of Judge Walter Jones, June 1, 1947, read into the *Congressional Record* by Rep. George Grant

Washington, D.C., Arlington Cemetery

- Manuscript and (mostly) typescript copies of correspondence of Arlington Confederate Monument Association, 1904-1913, including letters from Sir Moses Ezekiel, Col. Hilary A. Herbert, and Dr. Samuel Lewis to Mrs. Norman V. Randolph

Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Va.

- Program of American Historical Association meetings, December 28-31, 1908

Statues in Stamped Copper and Bronze (Salem, Ohio: W. H. Mullins Co., 1913)

Commemorate 1861 1865 "Lest we forget"

Booklet for UDC chapters who have not yet purchased a monument.

Confederate Memorial Literary Society "Records of Memorials"

Arkansas, Little Rock: Confederate soldiers of Arkansas, June 3, 1905

Florida, Lakeland: Confederate soldiers, April 10, 1910

Florida, Miami: Confederate soldiers, October 1913

Florida, Ocala: Confederate soldiers, April 25, 1908

Florida, Orlando: Confederate soldiers, sailors, and statesmen, June 3, 1911

Florida, Tampa: memorial windows in Catholic church, 1905, 1906, and 1911

Louisiana, Mansfield: memorial windows, 1880

Louisiana, Monroe: Confederate dead, 1896

Maryland, Baltimore: Confederate soldiers and sailors, May 2, 1903

Mississippi, Oxford: Confederate heroes, living and dead, May 1906

Texas, Austin: Albert Sidney Johnston, 1906

Texas, Austin: Hood's Texas Brigade monument, October 27, 1910

Texas, Dallas: to the Confederate dead, April 28-29, 1897

Texas, Dallas: Greenwood Cemetery, April 26, _____
Texas, Houston: Dick Dowling, March 17, 1904
Texas, Marshall: Confederate soldiers, January 19, 1906
Texas, Sherman: Confederate dead, 1896
Texas, Victoria: Father Abram Ryan, March 15, 1908
Texas, Waco: Oakwood Cemetery, May 21, 1893
Texas, Waco: (Baylor University): statue of Dr. R. C. Burleson, 1905
Virginia, Appomattox: Confederate soldiers, June 9, 1906
Virginia, Dinwiddie Court House: Confederate soldiers, November 27, 1909 (2)
Virginia, Powhatan Court House: Powhatan Troop Association, August 20, 1896

Confederated Southern Memorial Association (CSMA)

- *Minutes of the Meeting Held for the Organization of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association Louisville, KY, May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, 1900 (New Orleans, 1900)*
- *Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association (New Orleans, 1901)*
- *Minutes of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association held in New Orleans. (New Orleans, 1904)*
- *Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association Organized at Louisville, KY, 1921*
- Confederate Memorial Service programs held under the auspices of the CSMA: May 7, 1914, June 2, 1915, June 21, 1922
- Blank membership certificates
- Registration lists for annual convention, June 20-24, 1932, Richmond, Va. (Oakwood Memorial Association in charge of registration)
- Printed resolution by CSMA thanking those involved in the legislation to care for the Confederate dead in Arlington National Cemetery, March 10, 1906